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"Sweetheart of the A. E. F." Elsie Janis, aged 47, has made the announcement that she plans to dispose of all her worldly possessions and give the proceeds to the poor. "I am motivated by a desire to do something swell," the actress explains.

SOVIET AND JAPAN

Another Fishing Dispute

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL FINING OF CAPTAINS

Moscow, To-day. The Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Satoh, visited the Assistant Commissar, M. Stomonyakov, yesterday and stated that the Japanese Government considers incorrect the fining by a Soviet Court of the captains of five Japanese fishing schooners detained on June 26 and 29 at Kamchatka, since a Japanese investigation had allegedly established that the schooners were detained outside territorial waters. M. Stomonyakov declined the Japanese demarche and declared that the schooners were detained in Soviet waters, and that the captains pleaded guilty in court to that offence. M. Stomonyakov further asked Mr. Satoh to take measures to prevent the entry of Japanese steamers into Soviet waters in future.—Reuter.

MINES LAID AT WUCHOW

ATTACK BY NANKING ANTICIPATED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Mines have been laid in Wuchow harbour by the Kwangsi Military authorities in anticipation of a naval attack on that port in conjunction with the Nanking land forces, it was learned last night.

Vessels are warned of the mines, and those coming into or leaving the harbour are provided with pilots to steer clear of the underwater explosives. Most junks and boats have moved up river to avoid the mines, and the West River at Wuchow now presents a scene of desolation.

OBITUARY

Mr. Claude William Kinder

London, To-day. The death has occurred of Mr. Claude William Kinder, who was General Manager, and Engineer-in-Chief of the Imperial Chinese Railways for 31 years. He was mentioned in despatches and received a medal and clasp during the relief of Peking.—Reuter.

SIR LOUIS MALLE

London, To-day. The death has occurred of Sir Louis du Pan Mallet, a former Ambassador to Turkey. He was also Private Secretary to the then Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, from 1905 to 1907.—Reuter.

RAMPLING GIVES BRITAIN VICTORY SENSATIONAL BURST IN 1,600 METRES RELAY JAPANESE MARATHON TRIUMPH

Berlin, To-day. Great Britain have to thank Lt. Godfrey Rampling, the brilliant British quarter-mile champion, for their magnificent victory in the 1,600 Metres Relay.

Rampling, Great Britain's second string, ran the race of his life. He had to make up a deficit of eight yards from the fourth place, but when he handed over his baton he had given Britain's third string a lead of seven yards! Great Britain were never passed following this magnificent effort.

Rampling's time was 46 7-10 secs. or 3-10 secs. outside the official world record.—Reuter.

The Marathon Race started yesterday afternoon at the Olympic Stadium in the presence of 100,000 spectators, including the German Chancellor and Reichminister Goebbels. Zabala, the Marathon victor at Los Angeles, was leading by a good margin at 14 kms. with Dias (Portugal) following second. Harper (Britain) was then in third place, with Soa (Japan) fourth and Brown (United States), Enochson (Sweden), Olivia (Argentina), Coleman (South Africa) and Palma (Sweden) following in the order named. Sixty-five runners participated.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE TRIUMPH
After a great struggle between the Japanese runner, Kitei—Son, and the British A.A.A. champion, Ernest Harper, the former won the Olympic Marathon race in 2 hrs. 29 mins. 19-10 secs. to establish a new Olympic record by 2 mins. 16 8-10 secs.

Juan Carlos Zabala, the Argentine winner of the 1932 World Olympic title at Los Angeles, dropped out of the race at the 33rd kilometre. Harper's time was 2 hrs. 31 mins. 23-10 secs., which also bettered the previous Olympic mark.

OWENS' FOURTH MEDAL
The American relay team composed of Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Drayton and Wykoff, set up a new world record of 39.8 seconds when winning the 400 Metres Relay yesterday afternoon. Italy won second place in 41.1 seconds, Germany being third in 41.2, Argentina fourth in 42.2 and Canada fifth in 42.7.

The Dutch team had the misfortune to drop the baton. They recovered it, however, and came in ahead of Germany, but were disqualified.

Owens thus secured four Olympic gold medals to equal Paavo Nurmi's (Finland) record at the Paris Games.

BATON DROPPED
The German women's relay team, which set up a world record on Saturday, was attended by misfortune in the 400 Metres Relay final yesterday afternoon, the baton being dropped at the last exchange when the German runner was leading by 8 metres. The American team won, being followed by Britain and Canada.

1,600 METRES RELAY
The third relay event in yesterday's programme, the 1,600 Metres race for men, was won by the British team in 3 mins. 9 seconds. The United States runners came in second in 3 mins. 11 secs. Germany being third in 3 mins. 11.8 secs. Sweden fifth in 3 mins. 13 secs. and Hungary sixth in 3 mins. 14.8 secs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE LOSE TO PERU
In the Consolation Basketball event Peru beat China by 29 points to 21 after leading at the interval by 16 points to 10.

The game provided a ding-dong struggle in the first half, during which both teams were very fast. Feng played a beautiful game, scoring three basket shots in the last 10 minutes.

WANG FINISHES 37TH
Wang, China's entrant in the marathon race, finished 37th.—Reuter.

SWIMMING UPSET
A sensation was created yesterday afternoon when, contrary to all expectations, Csik (Hungary) won the 100 Metres free-style swimming race for men, defeating the American world record-holder Peter Fick and the famous Japanese aquatic stars.

Following a magnificent start, Csik, Yusa (Japan) and Fischer (Germany) took the lead. At the turn the Japanese and Hungarian swimmers were practically even and fighting for the lead. A mighty effort decided the victory in favour of Csik, who crossed the line in 57.6 seconds, Yusa (Japan) coming in second in 57.9 seconds.

Arai (Japan) was third in 58.1, Taguchi (Japan) fourth in 58.1, Fischer (Germany) fifth in 59.2, Fick (United States) and Lindgren (United States) came in last.

A plan for national defence was recently mapped out by General Ching in his capacity as Chief of Staff, and his trip to Canton is to include Kwangtung in his defence plan. General Ching was reputed to be the first Kuomintang General to storm Nanking in 1926.



Democrats throughout America rejoiced last month as Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York left and President Roosevelt, old political friends, planned to campaign together again, following the Governor's announcement that he had reconsidered his decision not to seek re-election. Democratic leaders had all but given up hope of convincing Governor Lehman that he ought to seek another term when he made his announcement at Albany following a conference at Hyde Park with President Roosevelt, right.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY Greeted By Prince Regent On Yugoslav Territory

Belgrade, To-day. King Edward reached the Yugoslav frontier yesterday, where he was greeted by the Prince Regent Paul. Thereafter His Majesty continued his journey to the Adriatic Coast.—Reuter.

NEW ORDER IN KWANGTUNG Nanking Officials Taking Over

GENERAL OPINION FAVOURABLE

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Administrative inaction following the departure of Mayor Liu Chi-wen and Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will come to an end when General Huang Mu-sung, the new Chairman, and Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, the new Mayor, assume their respective new posts this morning.

The Commission of Reconstruction has been taken over by Mr. Liu Wei-chi, a follower of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan. Mr. Wang Ying-yu, the new Commissioner of Civil Affairs, and Mr. Hsu Hsueh-ching, the new Commissioner of Education, have not yet arrived here.

Their delay in arrival is due to high politics, as several important Nanking leaders want to have some influence in the educational and civil affairs of Kwangtung.

The general opinion is that the present group of officials are more capable and thrifty than their predecessors.

AIR LINER TRAGEDY Four Killed As Machine Crashes Into House

London, To-day.

The four occupants were killed when an Imperial Airways liner crashed into a house and burst into flames when taking off from Croydon on an experimental night air freight service to Paris yesterday.—Reuter.

CHINESE SEAMAN SHOT DEAD

Fight Aboard Local Steamer

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS IN SCUFFLE WITH WATCHMAN

A bold smuggling attempt in the early hours of this morning led to the death of Hui Sing-chun, No. 1 Bosun's assistant on the s.s. Hai Tan, who was shot and gravely wounded by an Indian night-watchman of the vessel during a scuffle, dying later in hospital.

It appears that shortly after 3 a.m. Sajjan Singh, the watchman in question, noticed a sampan moving quietly alongside the ship and began unloading its cargo. He notified the chief watchman, who in turn informed the master of the ship, Captain Farrar.

WATCHMAN ATTACKED
Sajjan Singh, however, intervened with the apparent smugglers in the meantime, and was attacked by several Chinese. He fired two shots which wounded Hui Sing-chun, who was so severely injured in the neck and leg that he died on admission to the General Civil Hospital.

The police inspection of the vessel afterwards revealed about 800 taels of contraband opium in the dead man's bunk, while further packages were discovered on the deck of the steamer. The watchman and two Chinese members of the crew of the ship are being held by the police for investigation.

POLICE REPORT
A police report issued earlier this morning stated: "A Chinese, whose name is unknown, but who was No. 1 to the boatswain on the steamer Hai-tan, was shot dead by an Indian Guard, Sajjan Singh, between 3.30 and 4 a.m. to-day."

"It is believed that the Chinese was an opium smuggler, as about 800 taels of opium were found close to where he was shot. It is stated that a tussle between the Chinese and the guard took place, resulting in the guard firing a revolver at the Chinese and hitting him in the neck and leg. He died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital."

CAPTAIN SAVILLE KILLED

AMERICAN WIFE LIES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

BUT INTERNATIONAL TENSION REPORTED GREATLY RELAXED

Bayonne, To-day.

The British Consul is advised that a British subject named Captain Rupert Saville has been killed and his wife seriously injured while cruising in his large yacht Blue Shadow off the north coast of Spain. Mrs. Saville, with her husband's body, has been taken aboard the H.M.S. torpedo-boat Comet.

Later: It is learned in London that the Blue Shadow was hit by an insurgent shell fired by the cruiser Almirante Cervera in the vicinity of Gijon. Mrs. Saville is stated to be an American.

Bayonne, Later: It transpires that the Blue Shadow ran aground outside Gijon and put in for repairs. It was warned that the Almirante Cervera was approaching to bombard the town, which had already been bombarded, many inhabitants being killed. Captain Saville put out to sea, but too late. The cruiser sighted the yacht and, believing it was a Government vessel, fired on her.

Madrid: The Government State troops have reinforced the Guadarrama front, carrying out a vigorous offensive, including a fierce bombardment of the insurgent lines, in an attempt to take the positions on both sides of the mountain ridge. They claim that the insurgent forces were defeated in this sector, leaving 200 dead on the field, in addition to supplies of war material.

Bayonne: It is learned on the frontier that Government artillery bombarded the insurgent headquarters in the northern sector near Oyarzun, which is aflame. An ammunition dump exploded, causing considerable damage.

Barcelona: It is stated that the Government forces, advancing on Saragossa, have reached a point 25 miles from the city after fierce fighting.

Gibraltar: It is reported that the Government warships Jaime I, Libertad and Cervantes are heavily bombarding Cadiz, the fall of which is expected soon.

International Tension Greatly Relaxed

DUCE'S UNEXPECTED RETURN TO ROME

Paris: It is generally felt that the international tension has considerably relaxed, following the favourable reaction of the Powers to France's non-intervention proposals in Spain. The French particularly welcome the German assurances in this connection.

Rome: Signor Mussolini returned unexpectedly yesterday to Rome, where he was not due until to-day, and plunged into work in connection with the Spanish crisis.

BRITISH APPEAL
Madrid: An official appeal has been distributed to all Britons in Madrid, urging them to leave as soon as possible.

It contains two forms for signature. The first says: "I am willing to be evacuated immediately," and the second: "I do not wish to be evacuated, and hereby absolve His Majesty's Government of any responsibility for the safety of myself, my wife, family and property in Spain."

IMPARTIALITY STRESSED
Gibraltar: A Government notice warns the public that the British Government's attitude to Spain is strict impartiality and urges every inhabitant of the colony to refrain from acting, speaking or displaying any partiality for either side. Any activity in connection with the civil war will not be tolerated and anyone absolving the hospitality of the sanctuary offered will be expelled.—Reuter.

2,000 More Moroccan Troops Landed

Lisbon: Portugal has granted permission to German warships to enter Portuguese ports while patrolling the Iberian coast.

Two thousand more Moroccan troops have landed on the mainland, according to the insurgents' wireless station at Seville. An insurgent column of 200 buses loaded with troops is rapidly advancing towards Badajoz, which they may reach to-day.—Reuter.

FATAL FALL

Naval Rating Found Dead In Arsenal St.

TRAGIC ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE MONKEY

A distressing fatal accident in which an Able Seaman from H.M.S. Dainty was involved has been reported to the police.

A. B. Knight, the young man in question, accidentally fell from the third floor of the China Fleet Club at 1 a.m. to-day into Arsenal Street. He was found by another sailor, who immediately notified the manager of the Club, but when help was forthcoming it was found that the unfortunate man was already dead.

A full enquiry is to be made into the affair.

Later: Knight was alleged to have attempted to climb to the fourth floor parapet, from the third floor verandah, in an endeavour to retrieve his pet monkey, which had broken away from its chain, when he slipped and crashed into the street.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 3.25 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about

Longitude 126° E., Latitude 16° N., moving north-west. The position is about 250 miles due east of Luzon, Philippines.

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Sporting Page



LONDON'S BIG BID FOR WORLD FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

JAPANESE CAUSE BIG BASEBALL UPSET OVERSEAS CHINESE FAIL BADLY COSTLY FIELDING ERRORS

(By "Infield")

IN beating the Overseas Chinese by 5 runs to 2 in their League Baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Japanese Young Men's Association have not only enhanced their chances of winning the championship, but as a result have also brought the Volunteers into the race, making the League more open and interesting.

The Chinese did not have any luck in this game. There were occasions when they had scoring chances, but things did not go the right way and they failed. Another outstanding feature of the game was the fact that the Chinese had five hits and only scored two runs, while the Japanese had only one hit and earned all their runs as a result of errors by their opponents. The slow deliveries of Mikuni troubled the Chinese batters to a great extent and even when they did "connect," the ball did not travel far. Amasaki, at short stop, was the only Japanese player who made any errors of consequence, but he was instrumental in assisting in several putouts.

AMERICAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPION MARRIES

Was Prominent In U.S. Boycott
Of Olympiad

Richmond, Virginia, July 20. Irving Jaffe, an Olympic speed skating champion, has been married here to Miss Elizabeth Lichtenstein, well-known in local society.

Mr. Jaffe, who was prominent in the movement to keep the United States out of the Olympic games, said that his honeymoon would be spent motoring to Hollywood, where he has a contract to make short skating films.

MIXED DOUBLES LAWN TENNIS CONTINUES

C.R.C. SHOULD BEAT PORTUGUESE INTRA-CLUB TIE AT K.C.C.

Weather permitting, two matches in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon, when the Chinese Recreation Club play hosts to Club de Recreio, and the K.C.C. "A" and "B" teams meet in an intra-club tie.

The C.R.C. are at present leading in the League table with a 100 per cent record and this afternoon should experience no difficulty in securing another two points.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE (TO-DAY)

C.R.C. v Recreio
(Causeway Bay)
K.C.C. "A" v K.C.C. "B"
(King's Park)

"A" DIVISION (To-morrow)

K.C.C. v Recreio
U.S.C. v S.C.A.
C.R.C. "A" v H.K.C.
C.R.C. "B" v I.R.C.

"B" DIVISION (Wednesday)

I.R.C. v K.C.C.
Recreio v C.R.C. "B"
H.K.C. v C.C.C.

"C" DIVISION (Thursday)

K.T.C.A. v K.T.C.
H.K.U.T.C. v K.C.C. "A"
C.R.C. v I.R.C.
C.S.C. v S.C.A.
K.C.C. "B" v Recreio
A.T.C. v C.C.C.



With his mouth opened for a breath of strength-giving air, John Higgins, American national breast-stroke swimming champion from Olneyville, Rhode Island, is here shown in action at the final Olympic tryouts at Warwick, Rhode Island. He broke all existing records for the 200 Metres breast-stroke, covering the distance in 2 minutes 41.1 seconds.

VOCE INVITED TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND GIMBLETT AND GOVER DROPPED

London, To-day. — The England team for the third and last Test against India, to be played at the Oval commencing on Saturday next, will be chosen from the following:—

G. O. Allen (Middlesex),
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex),
Hammond (Gloucester),
Leyland (Yorkshire),
Verity (Yorkshire),
Fishlock (Surrey),
Hardstaff (Notts),
Voce (Notts),
Duckworth (Lancs),
Worthington (Derby),
Fagg (Kent),
Sims (Middlesex).

The inclusion of Voce in the side follows the receipt, by the Marylebone Cricket Club of an entirely satisfactory statement from Voce, placing himself unreservedly at the disposal of the Board of Control.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that since the famous body-line controversy during the tour of Douglas Jardine's team in Australia, neither Voce nor Larwood have taken part in any representative match for England. While it was hoped that Larwood would make a similar statement to the M.C.C., it now appears that Voce's peace-offering would be the only one forthcoming, so that the many cricket enthusiasts, including a large number in Australia, who would have liked to see Larwood in the next team for "Down Under", are likely to be doomed to disappointment.

Gimblett (Somerset) and Gover (Surrey) are the only players from the second Test team not chosen for the final encounter. England won the first Test and the second was left drawn so that a draw this time will give her the rubber, while India, at the best, can only force a division of honours.

GOLF SCORES ARE EXORBITANT Annual Cost Of Sport In United States

London, July 9.

Golf is the most costly sport of any with a big following. That is, except such millionaire's games as yachting and polo.

This is the conclusion reached by the New York Trust Company, which estimates that every year 1,000,000,000 dollars (\$200,000,000) is spent on sport in the United States.

Golf takes about 15 per cent of the total, and football comes second. About half the total is spent on sports equipment, club subscriptions and fees total \$40,000,000, and admissions to sporting events total at least \$25,000,000.



FIVE MORE FOR AUSTRALIA

Holmes, Farnes, Voce
Sims And Barnett

London, to-day.—E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey skipper, K. Farnes, the Essex fast bowler, Barnett, the Gloucestershire batsman, Sims, the Middlesex bowler, and Voce, the Notts fast bowler, have been selected to tour Australia with G. O. Allen's party. An additional wicket-keeper will be nominated later.—Reuter.

The other players who have already been invited to make the trip are: G. O. Allen (Middlesex), (Captain), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), Leyland (Yorkshire), Copson (Derby), Fishlock (Surrey), Fagg (Kent), Verity (Yorkshire), Fishlock (Surrey), and Hardstaff (Notts).



DATE OF BRADDOCK FIGHT CHANGED

No Agreement Between
Rival Promoters

WILL NOT MEET MAX
SCHMELING ON SEPT. 26

New York, July 30.

Joe Gould, manager of Jim Braddock, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, to-day announced that he had failed to reach an agreement with Jimmy Johnson, boxing promoter for Madison Square Garden, regarding the title bout between Braddock and Max Schmeling previously set for September 26.

Later, however, Johnson asserted that he had just reached an agreement with Gould, and that the fight would definitely be staged, but not on September 26 because of a Jewish day of atonement which falls then.

BENNY LYNCH & PAT PALMER TO MEET W'WORTH STADIUM'S LARGE OFFER ATTRACTIVE CURTAIN-RAISER

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 17.

THERE is going to be pretty keen competition between Glasgow and London for the flyweight championship contest between Benny Lynch and Pat Palmer, Lynch will be defending his World's, European, and British titles. He always draws the crowd whenever he fights in his native Glasgow.

As far as London is concerned the trouble is that Palmer, a Battersea boy, is not such a big attraction. Still, I hear that Wandsworth Stadium are going to make a big effort to get the fight. It is many years since a world title fight was staged in London.

Those London enthusiasts who have seen both Lynch and Palmer in action hold out little hope for the London boy in this championship affair. I had a glimpse of Benny Lynch when he met Pat Warburton at the Stadium Club a month ago. I remember particularly a left hook that missed the mark but grazed Warburton's face. Even that was sufficient to put him down. Lynch certainly has a powerful punch.

Palmer meets Joe Hardy, of Manchester, in an eight rounds contest at Wandsworth on July 27, and his stock will jump considerably if he wins this fight. Hardy is one of the best flyweights in the North. His friends are very optimistic. They say he will beat Palmer.

Anyway, Wandsworth will probably be much keener on staging the Lynch-Palmer contest if Palmer beats Hardy.

Mizler V. George Daly

There really ought to be little doubt about Wandsworth getting a full house for this show, especially if, as they hope, the Harry Mizler—George Daly fight is also on the bill. These two are to meet in an eliminating bout to decide Jimmy Walsh's challenger for the British light-weight title, and the scrap should actually be as big, if not a bigger attraction than the Lynch-Palmer affair.

Wandsworth are prepared to offer £1,000 for the Lynch-Palmer fight and £450 for Mizler v. Daly. With a bit of a squeeze 20,000 might be accommodated in the Wandsworth Stadium and, with ringside prices increased, the show would be a success. But these offers just about represent Wandsworth's limit.

Lynch's Plans

George Dingley, the Glasgow promoter, is anxious to stage the fight. I am told that he has flown to the Isle of Man, where Lynch is on holiday. Here he hopes to get the champion's signature, but I think Lynch will first of all want to know what he can get in London.

Lynch will probably demand 75 per cent of the purse and get it. If he fought in Glasgow, at the Cathin Park Stadium, he would probably be on a percentage of the gate. There they had about 15,000 for their last show, and are unlikely to guarantee as much as Wandsworth can.

agreement with Gould, and that the fight would definitely be staged, but not on September 26 because of a Jewish day of atonement which falls then.

No new date has been announced, but should the promoters still desire to present their championship bill on a Saturday afternoon, the fight may be postponed until October 3.

The Madison Square Garden Bowl on Long Island has been chosen as the scene of the fight which Madison Square Garden and the Twentieth Century Boxing Club are promoting jointly.—United Press.

Wally Mair's Record



WILLIAM MAIR, the Police Recreation Club Lawn bowler, was born in 1895 at Bothwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and was educated at the Bothwell School, where he took part in all school games, excelling in soccer and running. In 1908 he captained his school team in the school football league sponsored by Hamilton Academicals, playing at left-back.

After leaving school, Mair joined Bothwell Harriers and won several long distance races besides representing his club in the Junior Championships of Scotland at Ceryline Course, Parkhead.

On the outbreak of the War Mair joined the Gordon Highlanders and was a member of the battalion team which was placed third in the cross country championship at Aldershot. The course was over seven miles and there were over 300 competitors. He was wounded in 1915 and this kept him out of sports for a long while after.

Joining the Hong Kong Police in 1919, Mair played football for them in the Senior League and Shield and played in the Final of the Shield against St. Joseph's, when they drew. He was unfortunately injured in this game and did not figure in the replay.

Mair actually started his bowls as a youngster in Scotland, and soon after his arrival here he took up the game seriously. The next season found him a regular player in the Police team, for whom he has always played. He was a member of the Interport team which went to Shanghai in 1928 and played for the Colony in Hong Kong in 1933.

He was in the Scottish team which won the Gutierrez Shield in the first year of the competition and was singles champion of his club in 1922.

SAPPERS' AQUATIC HEATS TO-DAY

FINALS TO-MORROW AT V.R.C.

SECOND ARMY TRIALS ON WEDNESDAY

The Royal Engineers are holding their heats in preparation for their annual swimming championships at the Victoria Recreation Club this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The heats and finals of the Invitation Relay will be held to-morrow evening at the V.R.C., when the finals of all the events will be held, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This afternoon at the European Y.M.C.A. the Royal Welch Fusiliers are holding heats in preparation for their finals, which will be held next Thursday afternoon at the same venue.

The second Army swimming trials will not be held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool as previously announced, but in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool next Wednesday morning at 11 a.m.

BENNY LYNCH & K. O. MORGAN IN BIG MATCH

NEXT TUESDAY'S CLASH

BIGGEST GATE IN SCOTLAND

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, July 6.

K. O. Morgan, the bantam-weight boxer who meets Benny Lynch in Glasgow on August 11, is one of the more interesting of the "little" boxers who have ever come to us from America. It is rather surprising that London promoters have not snapped him up for some of their programmes, but so far he has done all his British boxing in Scotland. Morgan, a native of Detroit, is a south-paw boxer, and carries a very heavy punch.

Scots became very fond of Morgan when he made his first appearance in their rings last summer. He knocked out Johnny McGroarty in seven rounds, a great feat when it is recalled that at that time McGroarty was without a peer in the feather-weight ranks, while Morgan was well under nine stones.

On his return to Scotland a few months ago Morgan quickly showed that his last year's form had been no mere flash in the pan.

New Attendance Record?

Within a fortnight of landing Morgan took on McGroarty again, and lost that fight only by the narrowest of margins. Last week he outpointed Johnny King over 12 rounds.

The fight with Lynch is expected to break all attendance records for a fight in Scotland. Lynch does not like south-paw fighters, but he is probably the more versatile boxer of the two. The pair should be very evenly matched.

GUY HOLMES HONOURED

G. G. Holmes, captain and right-back of Ilford F.C., who was selected for all three amateur international games last season, has been invited to play for the British soccer team in the Olympic Games.

CASE ACE WINS FUTURITY

Chicago, August 1.—Case Ace, to-day won the \$50,000 Arlington futurity by a length and half from Orientalist. Apogee was third.—Associated Press.

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NILS MIDDELBOE FOR DENMARK

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COPENHAGEN'S GIANT NEW ENTERPRISE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, July 10.

THE many friends of Nils Middelboe, the versatile Dane who for over twenty years has resided among us will be interested to hear that he is shortly to take up a big sports appointment at Copenhagen and will return to his own country for good in a few weeks time.

Mr. Middelboe has been given control of the new sports ground costing £80,000, to be erected by his old club, Copenhagen Bold Klub (1876), in conjunction with the local municipality. Up-to-date accommodation for several games, including football and lawn tennis, will be provided on a super scale.

The facilities for lawn tennis a game which Middelboe plays with much success, are to include a great centre court for Davis Cup ties, three covered courts (one to seat 4,000 spectators), and no fewer than 22 outer courts.

In addition to the players of other games, the Bold Klub has over 200 footballer members divided into three sections — boy players, youths between 17 and 19, and seniors.

To Supervise
This great new stadium for sport will take over a year to build, and is expected to be ready on October 1, 1937. It will be part of Mr. Middelboe's new job to supervise the building operations as secretary of the club, and later on to concentrate on the football section.

The Copenhagen Bold Klub, the oldest in Denmark, is keen to set an example to other sports clubs in the country, and in Mr. Middelboe have found the right man to carry out its aims.

Sorry To Go
I daresay Mr. Middelboe is very sorry to leave the hosts of friends he has made on the football fields, tennis courts and in committed rooms of England, though returning, with his wife and three sons, one of whom is at Highgate School, to the land of his birth.

A Great Career
Nils Middelboe did not play a great deal in open tennis tournaments, but he had a great career in English soccer, after first coming among us as captain of the Danish soccer team which played in the first Olympic football matches, at the White City in 1908. He has 15 international caps for Denmark.

When Middelboe first secured a business appointment over here, in 1913, Newcastle United quickly signed him up on amateur forms, and when Chelsea offered him a place in their side he had to be transferred from a club for which he had never played. At right-half or centre-half he played for Chelsea from 1913 to 1922, captaining the side in his last two or three seasons.

Helping The Amateurs
After retiring from First Division football Middelboe became a director of Chelsea, and also served on the Clapton Orient Board for a time. As a player he frequently assisted the Corinthians and the Casuals. For the Casuals he played in the Amateur Cup, while his advice as a committee man and vice-president has been invaluable over many seasons. He is still an extraordinarily keen student of the game and its tactics, and is firmly convinced that the old type of football as played before the off-side law was changed is much superior to present-day soccer. He has always been strongly against an exaggerated "W" formation and the "policeman" centre-half.

BRITAIN OUT OF SOCCER

Berlin, To-day.—In the Olympic Games soccer tournament Poland beat Great Britain, conquerors of China by two clear goals, by 8 goals to 4 after leading at half-time by 2 goals to 1. Britain has thus been eliminated from the tournament.—Reuter.



Leon Kitchell, aged 25, is the latest importation from foreign shores to invade the heavyweight boxing division. This Polish giant weighs 280 pounds and stands 7 feet 3 inches in his 19-inch brogans. He has only just arrived in New York looking for some ring activity.

JACK SHARKEY WANTS TO MAKE BIG COMEBACK

Will Knock-Out Max Baer First

"I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE TITLE AGAIN" HE SAYS

Boston, Mass., July 23.
Jack Sharkey, who recently out-pointed Phil Brubaker the "invincible" Californian in a blood-spattered ten round battle in the Fenway Baseball stadium, has joined Max Baer and Max Schmeling to make a trio of ex-champions who want the heavyweight title back. "First I'll knock out Baer," he said in an interview in his tavern here. "That will give Schmeling something to think about. Then I'll fight Louis in September. After that they can get me Schmeling or Braddock. I'd like to have the title again."

Sharkey, despite his 33 years, proved a good draw in his fight with Brubaker. A crowd of 8,000 paid admission to see the fight. At the ringside was Jimmie Johnston, the Madison Square Garden promoter, who hopes to arrange a match between Sharkey and Baer.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter of Joe Louis's fights has already listed Sharkey among five possible opponents for the Brown Bomber in August or September.

SURREY INVITE JACK HOBBS AND HITCH TO PLAY

But Famous Veterans Decline

E.R.T. HOLMES' FINE GESTURE

London, July 13.
E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey captain, has invited Jack Hobbs and Hitch, the former Surrey fast bowler, to play for Surrey against Warwickshire at the Oval on Wednesday.

The reason is that four Surrey men—Holmes, F. R. Brown, Fishlock and Gover—are taking part in the Gentlemen and Players match at Lord's.

The invitations will not be accepted. Hobbs, 54 in December, has not played in county cricket since 1934, and does not wish to make a reappearance, while Hitch, who coaches Glamorgan, feels he could not do himself justice in a three-day match.

Hitch is in his 50th year, and last played for Surrey in 1925. In an interview, Mr. Holmes said he thought it would be a great attraction if two such splendid players would return to the game.

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

Jim Parks Scores 197 Against Kent

London, Saturday.

The following were the close of play cricket scores:—

All-India 154 v Gloucester 117 for 3 at Cheltenham.

Surrey 307 v Middlesex 17 for 1 at the Oval.

Sussex 554 (Jim Parks 197) v Kent at Hastings.

Yorkshire 236 v Warwick 39 for 3 at Bradford.

Lancashire 252 v Notts 62 for 6 at Trent Bridge.

Hampshire 198 v Somerset 109 for 3 at Weston-super-Mare.

Glamorgan 150 v Northants 80 for 6 at Northampton.

Worcester 159 v Essex 177 for 5 at Chelmsford.

Leicester 117 v Derby 159 at Derby.

—Reuter.

FOOTBALL SEASON COMMENCES

Rangers Held To Draw At Dundee

PROMOTED TEAMS BOTH WIN

London, Saturday.

The following were the results of the opening matches in the Scottish Football League.

Arbroath 2 Clyde 1

Celtic 3 St. Johnstone 2

Dundee 0 Rangers 0

Dunfermline 2 Hearts 5

Hibernian 1 Aberdeen 3

Falkirk 3 Hamilton 2

Motherwell 3 Queen's Park 1

Partick 4 Queen's South 1

St. Mirren 3 Albion 0

Third Lanark 2 Kilmarnock 1

—Reuter.

CHINA BEATS FRANCE AT BASKETBALL

Berlin, To-day.—China beat France by 49 points to 38 in the consolation round in the basketball competition at the Olympic Games on Saturday.

France at first proved to be the better fighters and led 10 to 2, then China rallied and levelled at 22-all before going out for a well deserved win.—Reuter.

TRANSATLANTIC YACHTS IN CUXHAVEN

First Second And Third Yachts Are Germany's

Hamburg, July 27.

The second yacht to complete the trans-Atlantic race, from Bermuda Islands to Cuxhaven, in connection with the Berlin Olympic Games, was the German yacht Breme which passed lightship No. 1 outside of Cuxhaven, which represents the finishing line of the race, at 6 o'clock this morning, 33 hours after the arrival of the winner Roland von Bremen.

The third yacht Ashanti arrived at Cuxhaven at 9 o'clock this morning. Thus the first, second, and third winners are all German vessels.—Trans-Ocean Kio Min.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Pirates Humiliated By Cubs

TWO WINS FOR YANKEES

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:—

National League

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	9	0
New York	0	5	3
Frankhouse pitched.			

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	5	8	1
New York	6	13	0

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	9	1
Chicago	9	16	1
Herman homered.			

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	5	2
Jensen homered.			

	R	H	E
Chicago	10	13	0

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	10	20	3
Goodman homered.			

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	9	0
Mize homered.			

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	12	20	2
St. Louis	5	14	2

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Boston	2	6	2

American League

	R	H	E
Chicago	1	3	0
Cleveland	9	11	0
Weatherly hit two home runs and Hal Trosky one.			

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	10	1
Cleveland	5	11	1

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	6	13	2
New York	7	11	1
Dickey, Dimaggio, Lou Gehrig and Selfkirk homered.			

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	9	4	0
New York	3	8	0

	R	H	E
Boston	8	9	0
Washington	2	9	3

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	10	0
West homered.			

	R	H	E
Detroit	3	9	0

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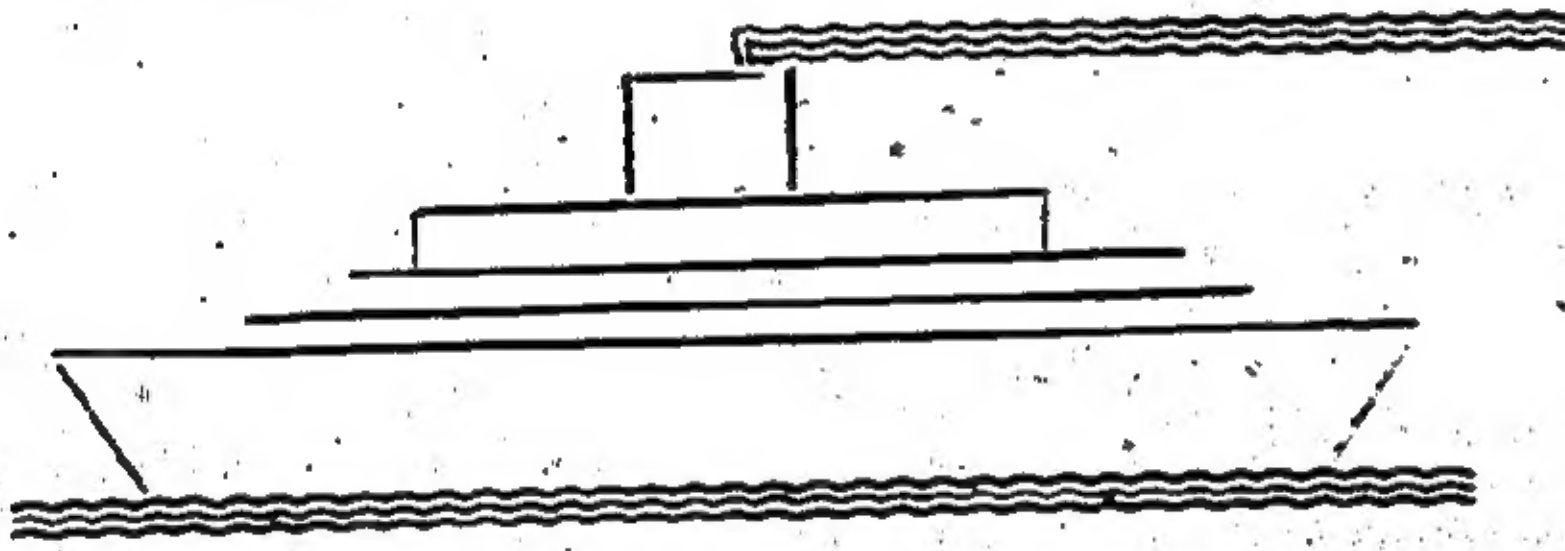


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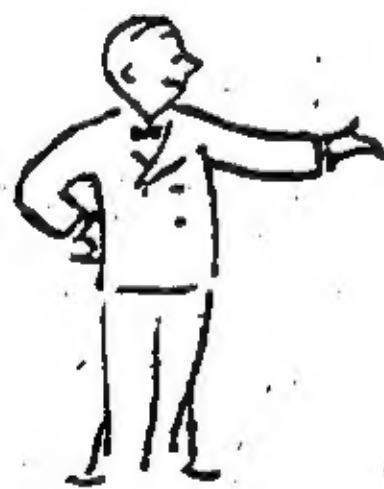
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Clad In Milk

Modern applied chemistry is continually springing new wonders upon us. It is but a few years since we have got used to the idea that cups and combs and buttons, and such objects as are usually made of hard substances like bone and horn, can now be manufactured from the nitrogen-containing portion of ordinary cow's milk. We are already accustomed to wood transformed, by the combined ingenuity and industry of the chemist and the manufacturer, into silk stockings and a great variety of shimmering silky fabrics of beauty and utility but little inferior to the natural product of the silk-worm. Now we are able to behold the warriors of Il Duce, and no doubt a considerable portion of the civilian members of his nation, clad in milk. The astonishing fact has been proved that civilised man is no longer dependent on the sheep for wool to keep him warm, but that the cow may be made to contribute to keep up his bodily temperature both from within and without. The kindly cow will still yield milk for food; but we may eat the cream of it and wear the rest.

Lanital, the new wool-like substance, is derived from skim milk. The process has passed the laboratory stage and is a commercial fact. Skim milk contains casein, the part of milk which forms cheese. Casein is largely nitrogen and with appropriate treatment may be turned into a passably good imitation of wool. Rayon was not more like silk in its early days than Lanital is like wool. No doubt Lanital will improve with time and the fertile invention of the scientific worker. Italy, driven by sanctions to find substitutes, has shown once more how necessity is the mother of invention or, to put the thing another way, how scientific progress is sometimes made conditional upon social and economic environment.

It was, however, a German chemist, Todtenhaupt, who had the honour of the first experimental production of milk-wool, somewhere about 1916. But at present artificial wool is actually being manufactured on a large scale in Italy. The great Italian textile firm, Snia Viscosa, is said to be producing a new and improved form of Todtenhaupt's substance, as a result of the experimental work of Antonio Ferretti, at the rate of 30,000 pounds a day, and it is claimed that before the end of the year the daily production of the new wool from this firm will be nearer 100,000 pounds. It need not be feared that Lanital in its present state will put the wool-farmer out of business for, compared with natural wool, it leaves much to be desired. It is more difficult to manufacture into cloth; for though soft and white it is weak by comparison, and is, moreover, said to swell considerably when it is soaked. But, drawbacks or no drawbacks, it shows again that the magic touch of science can turn food into clothing, just as it has already in the rayon industry turned timber into clothing. Nor is this an end of the radical transformations that are already in sight and that may should the occasion arise, be brought into being. For food may be produced in quantity of a chemical process from wood. The large-scale production of sugar from wood has not been ex-

PIANO RECITAL

Mr. Harold Scott
To Perform

ASSISTED BY MR. LI CHOR-CHI

A piano lecture-recital is to be given on Wednesday next at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel by Mr. Harold Scott, in co-operation with Mr. Li Chor-chi.

It will be remembered that Mr. Scott was here a couple of years ago and gave a recital at the Helena May Institute, besides many recitals at the various schools in the Colony. Since then Mr. Scott has travelled extensively in the East and has had pronounced successes in other parts of China, including Peiping, Shanghai and Tientsin, and also in Korea and Manchuria.

The following programme of music will be presented:—

Invitation to the Waltz Weber
Papillons Schubert
Obstinata de Fontenaille
Arioso de Benvenuto Diaz
(Songs by Mr. Li Chor-chi)
Legende, Melodie, Polka, Melodie,
Polonaise Paderewski
Aprile Tosti
Plaisir d'Amour Martini
(Songs by Mr. Li Chor-chi)
Sonata in E minor Grieg
Song of the Solway Sailor
Keltic Sea-Rowing Song Harold Scott
Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt

GOODS FOUND IN STREET

Chinese Fined For Possession

Ip Ho, aged 32, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with unlawful possession of a lady's white handbag and two mosquito nets last Saturday at Queen's Road East, near Li Chit Street.

Sub-Inspector Logan said the accused was arrested by a constable and admitted having picked up the hand-bag and mosquito nets, which, he said, he had found lying in Johnson Road. All Stations had been notified and given the necessary information, but there had been no response nor claims for the articles in question. His Worship fined the accused \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

A Man Of Iron

BIG FERRE, a peasant of gigantic size and strength, was a native of the village of Rivecourt, near Compiègne, France. He was Lieutenant of the peasant leader Laloue, who defended the fortified castle of Longueil against an English attack in 1358. A party of Englishmen entered the castle through a breach in the walls and killed the French leader. It was then that the gigantic Ferre, armed with a heavy axe, hurled himself against the invaders. Single-handedly he annihilated the invading party. He is credited with having killed 40 English in the affray of that day, which number does not include a still larger number of wounded foes.

A monument has recently been erected to Ferre at Longueil, France.

A President Of Texas

MIRABEAU Buonaparte Lamar (1798-1859) was editor of the *Columbus Enquirer* of Columbus, Ga., when he made a trip to Texas on a borrowed horse. He joined Houston's army and after distinguishing himself on the battlefield, was made commander-in-chief of the Texas forces, without ever having been a soldier. He became Attorney-General of the Republic, although he was not a lawyer. Within two years after his arrival from Georgia, he was President of Texas (1839-41).

plotted to any great extent because the natural production of sugar is cheap, and wood can be used in other ways. But it is not difficult to imagine a state of affairs when any country may be obliged to wear its milk and eat its forests.

Here There and Everywhere

ROYAL DILEMMA

The Yeomen of the Guard's beards form an interesting link with the Crimea. King Edward VIII, whose example the "Beefeaters" followed, grew to manhood when the fashion of wearing beards was general.

It had been introduced by the British troops who had grown beards in the Crimea as a protection against the cold.

Later in the Victorian era the martial beard was again taboo. Critics were not wanting to contend that King Edward—then Prince of Wales—who remained faithful to the old fashion, was breaking the Queen's regulations on this account when he appeared in Field-Marshal's uniform.

They were silenced by its being pointed out that if he removed his beard he would be unable to wear naval uniform without likewise offending against regulations.

A similar dilemma never faced the present King. For during the war soldiers were no longer obliged to grow moustaches. They could thus be clean-shaven like naval officers.

It is stated, however, that King George let it be known that he wished the Brigade of Guards to continue the traditional practice of leaving the upper lip unshaven.

Your Daily Smile!

Editor of a woman's magazine says women like simple, direct statements. Anyone who believes that should try telling one she has on too much lipstick.

Yum-Yum!

"I suppose when you have been flying for a year or so it becomes second nature."

"Surest thing you know. Why, I'm getting so that I often feel a craving for worms and bird seed."

For Comfort

The country farmer had given permission to an old Irishman to sleep in the barn.

That night the farmer went round to the barn to see that the man was comfortable, and found him lying on a heap of straw with a drainpipe for a pillow.

"Don't you find that pipe hard?" asked the farmer.

"No, yer honor," said Pat. "I've filled it with straw."

BRITISH SEA-BED HAS NO SECRETS
CEASELESS WORK DONE BY ADMIRALTY
CHARTING BRITISH WATERS IS A FULL-TIME JOB

(By A Special Correspondent)

YOU have watched a great liner making her way out of port for the open sea? Or, better still, have you ever been aboard a large ocean-going steamer leaving the Thames or Southampton Water?

If you have, then you will remember how she carefully followed the buoys which seem to be placed in some of the most inconvenient spots. Instead of going straight out, she glides along a sinuous path to the deep water beyond.

We all know why a ship must meander her way in and out of port—sandbanks, shallow water, shingle, submerged wrecks. We all know, too, that the positions of these underwater dangers are determined "by experts" and marked on charts and that "it really is quite easy for the pilot to guide a ship past them."

What we don't know is exactly how it is all worked out, this business of knowing where every danger spot is—how "the experts" know where to draw their wriggly contour lines on the maps of the world.

Always Changing
The sea bed is always changing. Shifting sands really do shift, sometimes to an alarming extent. For instance, it has just been discovered that the Goodwin Sands have moved about 800 yards to the southeast since they were last examined ten years ago.

How do they find out? I joined the Navy one day to find out how they find out. I spent a day in H.M.S. Keltet, one of the Admiralty's four survey ships which spend their days examining the bottom of the seas round Britain. They know the movements of shifting sands, they tell the world when a wreck becomes dangerous, they inform shipping which channels are safe, and which channels spell danger.

The Keltet looks after that part of our shores which extends from Portsmouth, up the English Channel and through the Straits of Dover past the Goodwins to the Thames estuary, and up the coast as far as Harwich.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

BION PUZZLE
A CAUGHT 2 FISH
B CAUGHT 2 FISH
C CAUGHT 1 FISH
HOW MANY MORE FISH
DID A AND B CATCH THAN C?
ANSWER:
A & B CAUGHT 2 MORE THAN C

BIG FERRE
GIGANTIC IRON PEASANT OF FRANCE
ARMED WITH AN AXE—KILLED 40 ENGLISH SOLDIERS
SINGLEHANDED IN ONE DAY!
100 YEARS WAR

MIRABEAU BUONAPARTE LAMAR
of GEORGIA
BECAME SECRETARY OF WAR—COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF TEXAS ARMY
ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT A SOLDIER
HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF TEXAS and ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT A LAWYER

THE HEBREW WORD
וְיָשָׁן
IS TRANSLATED INTO 8 ENGLISH WORDS:
"AND I WILL HAVE PUT HIM TO SLEEP"

Drawn by KAUFFMAN
CHICKEN WITH WOODEN LEGS
Owned by HARRY KAUFFMAN
Warwick, R.I.

RAMPLING GIVES BRITAIN VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1)

The victory of the Hungarian was entirely unexpected, since the Japanese and Americans had achieved excellent performances in the elimination heats. Taguchi even setting a new Olympic record of 57.5 seconds.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WOMEN'S EVENT

The semi-finals of the Women's 100 Metres free-style swimming event took place at the Olympic Stadium yesterday afternoon before a crowd of 25,000 people, three swimmers covering the distance in less than the Olympic record time.

The first heat was won by Mastenbrook (Holland) in 1.06.4, followed by Arendt (Germany) (1.07.2), Rawls (United States) (1.08.5) and Wagner (Holland) (1.08.6). Campbell (Argentina) won the second heat in 1.06.6 minutes, the world record-holder Willie den Ouden (Holland) following closely with 1.06.7. McKean (United States) was third with 1.08.9 and Lapp (United States) was fourth with 1.09.6.

Mastenbrook, Arendt, Rawls, Campbell, den Ouden, McKean and Wagner, who achieved the fastest time for fourth place, were to compete in the finals yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPAN'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

France faced Japan in the third water-polo match in yesterday's programme at the swimming stadium, surprisingly winning by eight clear goals over their Asiatic opponents.

In the fourth match Austria competed against Switzerland, the Austrian players demonstrating their brilliant team-play by gaining a 9-0 victory.—Trans-Ocean Service.

YACHTING REGATTA

Holland, Germany and Sweden are leading in the Yachting Regatta at Kiel at the end of the fifth day. The Dutch yachtsmen head the list in the yacht class, with a total of 116 points, followed by Britain (115), Germany (111), Chile (86) and Sweden (85).

Germany stands first in the starboat class with 56 points, after which come Sweden (45), Holland (42), Britain (41) and United States (37).

Sweden is leading in the 8-metre class with 41 points, followed by Norway (38), Germany (39), Italy (38), Finland (38), Britain (28)—Trans-Ocean Service.

ASSURED OF MEDAL

Germany is certain of a gold medal in the starboat class, as revealed by yesterday's results in the Kiel Yachting Regatta. The races are not finished, but the German boat Wannsee is leading the nearest contender, Sweden, by 86 points to 55, which insures victory whatever the result of the last race.

ITALIAN FENCING WIN

Italy won the Olympic Epee fencing competition on Saturday night with three victories, followed by Sweden with two and France with one. The fourth country to qualify for the finals, Germany, scored no victories.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WINNERS OF MEDALS

The Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, in that order, won by the various nations in the Olympics so far, including the ten competitions decided on Saturday, are as follows:—

United States	14	10	5
Germany	12	12	13
Finland	4	5	4
France	3	4	3
Austria	3	4	2
Sweden	3	2	5
Italy	3	2	4
Hungary	3	1	0
Czechoslovakia	2	3	1
Egypt	2	1	0
Britain	1	2	1
Holland	1	2	4
Canada	1	2	4
Japan	1	2	2
Estonia	1	1	1
Argentina	1	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0
Norway	1	0	0
Poland	0	2	2
Switzerland	0	0	0
Australia	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0
Philippines	0	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0

Earlier Results

MORRIS WINS DECATHLON AND BRITAIN 1,600 METRES RELAY

Berlin, To-day: The Olympic Decathlon was won by the American Glen Morris with a new world record score of 7,900 points for the 10 events of the competition. Since the next two places went to American athletes, namely Clark and Parker, with scores of 7,601 and 7,263, the outcome of the event was a veritable triumph for the United States, which establishes beyond all doubt that her all-round athletes lead the world at the present moment. The next four places went to Huber (Germany) 7,087, Brasser (Holland) 7,046 and Gohl (Switzerland) 7,033.

The former world record for the Decathlon had been held by the German, Sievert with a score of 7,825, while the previous Olympic record stood at 7,398. Morris thus bettered these two marks as well as his own new world record of 7,878, which he recently set up in the United States, but which had not been officially recognised.

1,600 METRES RELAY

The preliminaries in the 1,600 Metres Relay race were held on Saturday afternoon at the Olympic Stadium. The first heat was won by the United States in 3 mins. 13 secs. The second place went to Hungary, with a time of 3 mins. 17 secs.

In the second heat the British team of Wolff, Rampling, Roberts and Brown were first in 3 mins. 14.4 secs., while second place went to the Swedish team (Stremberg, Edfeldt, Danielson and von Wachenfeld) in 3 mins. 14.4 secs.

The third heat saw the Germans (von Stue, Pnagel, Voigt and Harbig) first in 3 mins. 15 secs., the Canadians (Limon, Edwards, Fritz and Leaning) being second in 3 mins. 15 secs.

JAPAN AND CHINA OUT

The nations eliminated in the above three heats were Poland, Japan, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and South Africa. The Argentinian, Chinese and Greek teams, who were to have competed in the second heat, did not start. The finals yesterday saw the United States, Hungary, Britain, Sweden, Germany and Canada at the start.

BRITISH TRIUMPH

In the final of the men's 1,600 Metres Relay, Great Britain came first in 3 mins. 9 secs., followed by America in 3 mins. 11 secs. and Germany in 3 mins. 11 8/10 secs.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES RELAY. In the Women's 400 Metres Relay, America came first, clocking 46.9 secs., and equalling the Olympic record. Great Britain were second in 47.6 secs., and Canada third in 47.8 secs.

QUALIFYING HEATS

In the qualifying heats for the 400 Metres Relay for women, which were run on Saturday afternoon, Germany improved on her own record by 1/10 sec., winning her heat in 46.4 secs., with Great Britain second in 47.5 secs. and Italy third in 48.6 secs. The teams which qualified for the finals in other events were U.S. 47.1 secs., Canada 48 secs., Holland 48.4 secs.

MEN'S 400 METRES

In the final of the men's 400 Metres Relay America came first in 39.8 secs., which is a new world record. Italy were second in 41.1 secs., and Germany third in 41.2 secs.

In the men's 100 Metres free-style (Swimming) Csik (Hungary) caused a major upset when he won in 57.9 secs., Yusa (Japan) being second in 58.9, and Arai (Japan) third in 59.—Reuter. The American Men's 400 Metres Relay team of Jesse Owens, Ralph Metcalfe, Hugh Draper and Frank Wykoff (track) equalled the world's record of 40 seconds to qualify for the final, while the German Women's quartette established a new world's record of 46 4/10 secs., for the 400 Metres Relay. Gt. Britain coming second. Gt. Britain's Men's team qualified for the final of the 1,600 Metres relay, winning their heat in 3 mins. 14 4/10 secs., the American (Australia), Miss McKean (U.S.), Miss Campbell (Argentina), Miss (Continued on Page 6)



Jack Oakie, J. Farrell MacDonald and Kent Taylor are in the Paramount production, "Florida Special" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An auction of Crown Lands will take place at the P.W.D. offices at 3 p.m. to-day.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club at 8 p.m. to-day.

A meeting of the Nursing Detachment (Volunteer) will be held at the P.W.D. offices at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

An open-air Whist Drive and Tombola will take place at the R.E.O.C.A. premises, Wellington Barracks, at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Services Whist Drive in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

A Tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.s and S.N.C.O.s' Mess at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

The ninth Council Meeting of the Accountants and Secretaries' Student Society will be held at the St. Francis Hotel to-morrow at 1 p.m.

A dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. will be holding a mah jongg drive in the West Lounge next Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The W.O.s and Sergeants of No. 27 Co. R.A.M.C. are holding a Whist Drive at the Military Hospital Mess, Bowen Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Swimming Events

HUNGARIAN CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Berlin: A great sensation was created yesterday when, contrary to all expectations, Csik (Hungary) won the 100 Metres free-style swimming race for men, defeating the American world record holder, Peter Fick, and the famous Japanese aquatic stars. Following a magnificent start, Csik, Yusa (Japan) and Fisher (Germany) took the lead. At the turn the Japanese and Hungarian swimmers were practically even and fighting for the lead. A last minute spurt, however, decided victory in favour of Csik, who crossed the line in 57.9-10 secs. Yusa (Japan) coming in second in 57.9-10 secs.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

The preliminary heats for the Women's 100 Metres Free Style swimming event on Saturday opened with a sensation, when in the first of the five heats, Miss Mastenbrook (Holland) set up a new Olympic record of 56 4/10 secs., the previous record being that established at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932 by Miss Helene Madison (U.S.) in 58 2/10 secs. The second and third places in the first heat were secured by Frau. Arendt (Germany) and Miss K. Rawls (U.S.) with 67 3/10 secs. and 68 5/10 secs. respectively.

The others qualifying for the semi-finals, which will be contested to-day, are Miss Willy den Ouden (Holland), Frau de Lacy (Australia), Miss McKean (U.S.), Miss Campbell (Argentina), Miss (Continued on Page 6)

HAPPY DAYS IN CANTON

VARIOUS TAXES TO BE ABOLISHED

BUT THE BUDGET WILL NOT BALANCE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. The abolition of miscellaneous oppressive taxes enforced by the former Chen Chi-tang regime is heartily welcomed by the general public in Kwangtung, who envisage business recovery in the near future.

Acting under instructions of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Soong Tse-liang, Provincial Commissioner of Finance, announced on Saturday the completion of a new budget allowing for \$65,270,867 in expenditure and \$54,751,384 in revenue, thus leaving a deficit of \$10,519,483. As the gambling and opium taxes will shortly be abolished, the deficit will be increased to \$20,827,315.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, will shortly come to Canton to devise ways and means to cover this deficit. The new budget has been prepared by Commissioner Soong with the object of lightening the financial burden of the people.

A committee has been formed by Commissioner Soong to study the numerous taxes collected by the last administration; with a view to their abolition. All the leading commercial bodies and tax-collecting organs are to be represented on this committee.

The Provincial Department of Finance has abolished the tobacco monopoly, which hinders the freedom of trade. Other monopolies and abuses will also be proscribed in the near future.

SHIPPING CLERK IN TROUBLE

Alleged Falsification Of Accounts

HEARING POSTPONED

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Tong Yuk-chor, an employee of the Nam Kwong Co., of No. 28 Des Voeux Road Central, was charged on two counts of (a) having unlawfully taken from the Company \$2,434 worth of passage tickets, and (b) making a false entry in the books purporting to show that the tickets had been bought by a person named Tau Law.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Thomas Lee, who is the liquidator of the complainant firm, while Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro was for the defendant.

The hearing of the charges was postponed until 2.30 p.m. on August 17.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in a ridge extending from Tongking to the Bonins. A depression is moving slowly eastwards across Manchuria, and the typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Manila, moving north-west. The forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: light variable winds, freshening from north-east; fair generally.

The King's New Title, Admiral Of Master Mariners

The King has consented to assume the rank of Admiral of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. As Prince of Wales he was Master of the Company from 1923 up to the death of King George. Since then the Company has been without a Master. Founded by a group of master mariners just ten years ago, the Company had the title of "Honourable" conferred upon it by King George in 1928. In 1930 he approved the grant of a Charter, and in 1932 the Company received a Grant of Livery by the Court of the Aldermen of the City of London. One of the principal activities of the Company is the relief of distressed seamen and the pensioning of the aged. The "Original Hundred" who founded the Company are all men who, from being ship's boys, rose to command, and were trained in sailing ships. To-day they number among them the most distinguished men in the mercantile marine, Sir Burton Chadwick, Lord Bunciman, Sir Walter Baynham, Mr. J. Povah, and Sir Bertram Hayes are all Livermen. A message from the King, as Master of the Merchant Navy, was read from the pulpit at a festival of shipping held last month at Winchester Cathedral. It thanked the committee for its loyal as-

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PRICKLY HEAT?

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RAMPLING GIVES BRITAIN VICTORY

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WATER-POLO
 France faced Japan in the third water-polo match on yesterday's programme at the Swimming Stadium and gained a victory of 9 goals to 8 over their Asiatic opponents.

WOMEN'S 100 METRES
 In the semi-finals of the 100 Metres free-style swimming event for women, which took place at the Olympic Swimming Stadium yesterday, before a crowd of 25,000, three swimmers covered the distance in less than the Olympic record time.

The first heat was won by Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) in 66 4-10 secs., followed by Fru. Arendt (Germany) in 67 2-10 secs. Miss K. Rawls (U.S.) in 68 5-10 secs. and Miss Wagner (Holland) in 68 6-10 secs.

TEAM FENCING
 The semi-final round of the Epee team fencing competition ended in a victory for Germany over Poland by 8.5 points to 2.5, and of Italy over Portugal by 8 to 2. Thus France, Italy, Sweden and Germany will compete in the final round.

FENCING CONTEST
 Italy won the Olympic epee fencing competition on Saturday night with three victories, followed by Sweden with two victories, and France with one.

The fourth country to qualify for the finals against Germany scored no victories.

STEEPLECHASE THRILLS
 The 3,000 Metres steeplechase, which was decided in the Stadium on Saturday, proved to be a thrilling event, the first six places all being gained under the Olympic record time of 9 mins. 21.8 secs.

CYCLING SERIES
 The final of the 4,000 Metres pursuit race in the Olympic cycling competition, was won by France in 4 mins. 45 secs. Italy were second, Miss Campbell (Argentina) won the second heat in 66 6-10 secs., the world record holder, Miss Willy den Ouden, following closely behind in 67 7-10 secs., with Miss McKean (U.S.) 68 9-10 secs. and Miss Lapp (U.S.) in 69 6-10 secs. following in that order.

Swimming Records Shattered

Berlin, Yesterday.
 Records were broken and re-broken when the swimming events began with the Men's 100 Metres Free Style, the three Japanese sprinters Arai, Yusa and Taguchi all returning 57 5-10 secs. to beat the Olympic record.

In the Women's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke event, Miss Maehata (Japan) established a new Olympic record.

be given to members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, August 14th at No. 2 Police Station at 17.30 hours. All members will attend. Dress — Mufti.

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Hong Kong, Monday, August 10th 1936.

France faced Japan in the third water-polo match on yesterday's programme at the Swimming Stadium and gained a victory of 9 goals to 8 over their Asiatic opponents.

In the fourth match Austria competed against Switzerland, the Austrian players demonstrating brilliant team play in gaining a 9 goals to nil victory.

AMERICAN WIN
 The water-polo tournament continued yesterday with a match between Hungary and Malta, the Hungarians securing an easy victory by 12 goals to nil.

This match was followed by a hard-fought contest between Uruguay and the U.S. who just managed to win by 2 goals to 1. The Uruguayans played with great skill and pluck and it was only through desperate efforts that the United States finally scored the decisive goal shortly before the close of play.

BRITISH WATER-POLO WIN
 The second match in the Olympic water-polo competition between Gt. Britain and Malta ended in a decisive victory for the former by 3 goals to 2. The play of the British team was excellent from a technical point of view.

The third match, between Switzerland and Iceland, resulted in a win for the former by 7 goals to 1, superiority in tactics being their most valuable asset.

The first surprise of the tournament came when Austria defeated the Swedish team by the odd goal in three, showing unusually good form and team-work—Trans-Ocean Service.

POLO TOURNAMENT
 The Bronze medal in the polo tournament was won on Saturday by the Mexican team, which defeated the Hungarians decisively by 16 goals to 2. The greater speed and superior team play gave the Mexicans victory.

DECATHLON DISCUS

The discus throwing competition in the Decathlon was won by Morris, (U.S.) with a distance of 43.03 metres. Gohl (Switzerland) with a throw of 40.97 metres was the only other competitor to pass the 40-metre mark. Baccalmaci (Hungary) gained third place with 39.64, Natvig (Norway) 39.60, Brusser (Holland) 39.45, and Clark (U.S.) 39.39. At the end of the seventh competition, the Americans were leading the field, the world record holder, Morris having 5,941, Clark 5,705 and Parker 5,502. Gohl (Switzerland) was fourth with 5,333, Brusser (Holland), 5,317 and Dahlgren (Sweden) 5,044.

In 4 mins. 51 secs. France thus won the Gold Medal and Italy the Silver Medal.

In the race for the Bronze Medal, the British team defeated the German cyclists in 4 mins. 53.3-10 secs.

The final of the 2,000 Metres tandem race was won by Germany, France and Holland being second and third.



Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sydney are in the Paramount production, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre soon.

STANDING START

The third and last cycling event which was decided on Saturday was the 1,000 Metres standing start time trial, in the finals of which Van Vliet (Holland) was placed first in the new Olympic time of 1 min 12 secs. Georget (France) second in 1 min. 12.4 secs. and Karsch (Germany) third in 1 min. 13 secs.

YACHTING REGATTA

Holland, Germany and Sweden are leading in the yachting regatta at Kiel at the end of the sixth day.

Dutch yachtsmen head the list in the yawl class with a total of 116 points, followed by Great Britain with 115, Germany 111, Chile 86 and Sweden 85.

Germany stands first in the star boat class with 56 points, followed by Sweden with 45, Holland 42, Great Britain 41 and the United States 37.

Sweden is leading in the 8-metres class with 47 points, followed by Norway 38, Germany 38, Finland 30 and Great Britain 28. —Trans-Ocean Service.

OLYMPIC YAWL CLASS

Kiel: In the fifth series of races for the Olympic Yawl Class Germany was first past the finishing line, thus gaining 25 points, followed by Holland with 24 points. Great Britain 23 and Sweden 22. In the International Starboat class, Holland was first with 12 points, Germany 11, U.S. 10, France 8, Belgium 7, Turkey 6, Portugal 5, Great Britain 4, Italy 3, Japan 2 and Sweden 1.

CANOEING EVENTS
 The second gold medal in the canoeing competition was won by Czechoslovakia in the Canadian two-seater event over 1,000 Metres, the Czech team demonstrating the superiority which won them the European title for this class. Sprovatka and Brzok-bruk took the lead at the beginning and crossed the line four lengths ahead of the Austrian team. Canada came third, with Germany fourth and fifth.

AUSTRIAN WIN

Berlin: Austria won the second Gold Medal in the canoeing on

Saturday afternoon when the 1,000 Metres race for single Kayaks was contested over the Gruenau course. The race resolved into a hot duel between Hrudetzky (Austria) and Kaemmerer (Germany).

Two hundred metres before the finish Hrudetzky made a magnificent spurt and shot ahead, winning by one and a half lengths in the time of 4 mins. 22.9-10 secs., while Kaemmerer's time was 4 mins. 25.6-10 secs. The Bronze Medal was won by Kreaier (Holland), who was third in the time of 4 mins. 35.1-10 secs.

CANADA'S SUCCESS

Berlin: Besides the 1,000 Metres Canadian two-seater canoeing event, which, as previously reported, was won by Czechoslovakia, three other canoeing events over this distance were decided at Gruenau on Saturday. Two of these were won by Austria, namely the single Kayak and the double Kayak; while Germany and Holland were placed second and third in both these events.

The last canoeing event which was decided on Friday was the Canadian single, which was won by Canada. Czechoslovakia being second and Germany third. In the second double Kayak event, the Swedish competitors, who came in behind Austria, were disqualified because they had hampered the German Kayak in the race.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Jarrett To Sue U.S. Olympic Body

Berlin, August 5: Arthur Jarrett, husband of the swimmer Eleanor Holm Jarrett, announced here to-day that he intended to take legal action against the American Olympic Committee when he returns to New York with his wife.

After Avery Brundage, of the Committee, had refused the Jarretts a conference, Jarrett, in a statement, said that he would take "proper steps, first, to obtain the facts in the case which the committee apparently tried to conceal, and secondly, to get redress and

damages for my wife's reputation."

Jarrett was incensed by Brundage's refusal to "sit down" and have a quiet chat about the whole case." Brundage told Jarrett in the presence of newspaper men that "the case is closed. There is nothing I can say. All I can do is refer you to the committee's statements in the case."

Mrs. Jarrett, considered a sure winner in the back-stroke event at the Olympiad, was dropped definitely from the American team for breaking training rules while en route to Germany on the liner Manhattan. The charges against her centered about a state-room party. After her suspension she said tearfully, "I know I had been drinking too much and I was all wrong."

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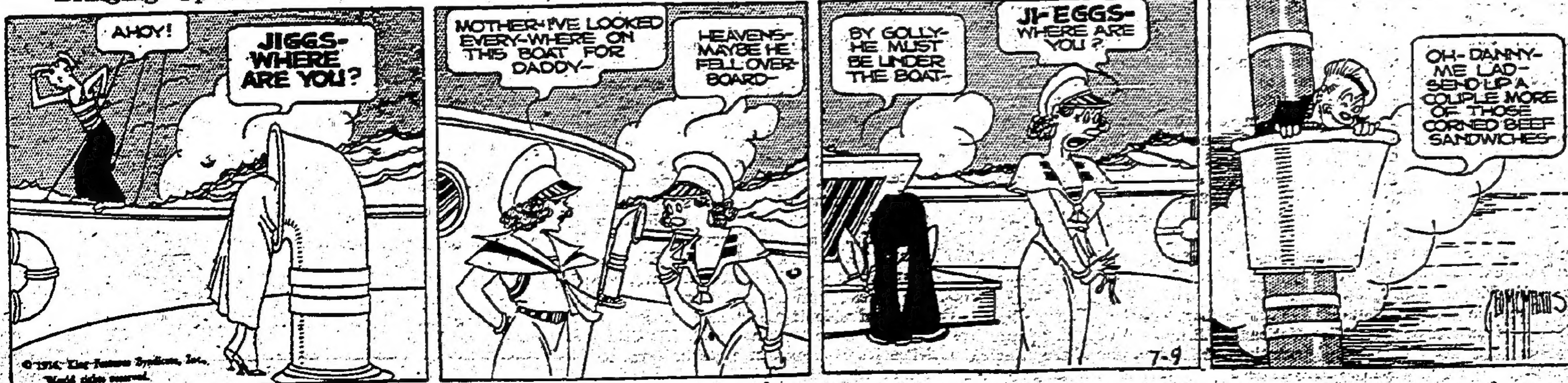
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BRITISH SEA-BED HAS
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"This is where we start for
 the day," said Lieut.-Commander
 Baker. "Come on the
 bridge." I followed him up the
 ladder to the bridge. Looking
 after the ship itself was the
 navigating officer. At the
 other end of the bridge were
 three officers, and sitting on a
 stool near them was a seaman.
 "We are now surveying this
 section of the Dover Straits," I
 was told. "We are steaming
 along definite parallel lines
 marked on our charts, up and
 down, up and down, so that no
 part is missed."

Two of the officers were
 "fixing" our position with the
 aid of sextants. With these
 you must have two objects to
 observe. You observe one
 through the telescope of the
 sextant first, then you twiddle
 the screw at the side until the
 second object is visible through
 the mirrors attached to the
 sextant.

When the two are super-
 imposed in your sight, the angle
 between them is shown on the
 sextant.

"Ready-Fix"
 The other fellow is recording
 the angle between two other
 objects and the two angles give
 the exact position.

This is what I heard:
 "Ten seconds to go."
 "Ready."
 "Fix."

"Thirty-fifty-two."
 "Sixty-four-forty."

At a large plotting-board on
 the bridge the third officer,
 with a station pointer, quickly
 arranged his instrument to the
 two angles given, and plotted
 the position.

This was numbered—133.
 The officer leaning over the
 table called out this number,
 and the seaman on the stool re-
 peated it through a voice-pipe.
 Then the officers peered
 through the telescopes of their
 sextants again.

"Ten seconds to go."
 "Ready."
 "Fix."

There are only two minutes
 between successive "fixes."
 They go on steadily, fixing po-
 sition after position, and the man
 on the stool keeps repeating the
 numbers through his voice-
 pipe—"133—134—135"—and so
 on. His voice is heard down
 below by the man watching the
 sounding machine.

Inaudible Sound

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 resting right on the bottom, are
 two water tanks. In one is an
 electric coil which is charged
 with 1,000 volts every third of
 a second. This causes the coil
 to expand ever so slightly, and
 the cutting off of the current
 makes it contract—again, ever
 so slightly!

So three times a second the
 coil is made to expand and con-
 tract. And there is a noise
 created—a super sonic noise
 which cannot be detected by
 the human ear but which is
 very loud to the sounding
 machine. The noise passes
 through the bottom of the ship,
 hits the sea bed, and echoes
 back a fraction of a second
 later. The echo is caught by
 apparatus in the second tank
 and transferred to the sound-
 ing machine.

On this a fast oscillating
 needle passes to and fro over a
 roll of iodised paper. As the
 echo comes back, the electric
 current reaches the needle, and
 an impression is made on the
 paper.

The result is that, three
 times a second, that needle
 makes its mark on the paper.
 By calculation the point where
 the echo is recorded gives the
 depth of water.

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 that a shoal of fish swimming
 under the ship will be indicated
 on the paper of that sounding
 apparatus.

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 marked on the paper of the
 sounding machine. The result
 is that, when the numbered
 positions on the plotting-board
 are compared with the marked
 depths on the sounding machine

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE EX-MRS. BRADFORD"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

William Powell, who injected new life into mystery pictures with "The Thin Man," again has the fun of playing through novel, tongue-in-cheek murder investigation in RKO Radio's "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," in which he shares starring honours with Jean Arthur.

Just how much he enjoys this type of sophisticated comedy is clearly revealed in a lively performance that gets everything from smiles to snorts of laughter in an adventure in which he is forced to snatch his romance with Jean Arthur between fights, numerous shootings, and all manner of dangerous situations involved in the solving of these murders.

He, Miss Arthur, and the story keep this film in a light, breezy, mood from start to finish, a mood adroitly balanced with suspense by director Stephen Roberts, who previously directed Powell in "Star of Midnight."

Eric Blore (the butler of "Top Hat") adds to the comedy in another butler role. James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Ralph Morgan, Grant Mitchell, Erin O'Brien Moore, and Lucille Gleason stand out among Powell's aids and suspects. Lila Lee, Frankie Darrow, Frank M. Thomas, Paul Fix, and Dorothy Granger appear to advantage in other supporting roles. Edward Kaufman produced the picture; Stephen Roberts directed it.

"TROUBLE FOR TWO"
KING'S THEATRE

Based on "The Suicide Club" by Robert Louis Stevenson, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Trouble for Two" co-stars Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

Montgomery, in the role of the remembered gay young prince required by royal command to marry a princess for whom he had no love, is everything that Stevenson pictured in his immortal writings. Miss Russell, as the unwanted lady, demonstrates her talent and her charm by winning his affection.

The supporting cast is excellent, including Frank Morgan, who recently distinguished himself in M-G-M's "The Great Ziegfeld," Reginald Owen, Louis Hayward, David Holt, Virginia Weidler, E. E. Clive, Walter Kingsford, Ivan Simpson and others.

"ANYTHING GOES"—STAR
THEATRE

In this screen version of the Broadway stage hit Bing Crosby is supported by Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino, Grace Bradley and others. Outstanding in the lyric line are the parodies on "You're the Top" which Crosby and Miss Merman sing. Nearly everything under the sun is introduced in these parodies, from Ethiopia to stratospheric flights. Crosby is a knight errant aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, whose borrowed passport gets him into trouble, for it belongs to a public enemy. That passport forces him to get in and out of

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Karen Morley and Richard Dix are in the Columbia production, "Devil's Squadron," which will soon be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

sundry disguises with hilarious consequences. In the end, he gets his reward, with an elusive romance.

"TOUGH GUY"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

Action, adventure, thrills, a most unusual combination of characters—these mark the latest delight of the showman, "Tough Guy," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing drama of the oddest comradeship ever conceived, and the work of the Government Secret Service.

The principal characters are a man, a boy and a dog. Jackie Cooper of "The Champ," "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" and other pictures, plays the boy—a rich man's son who runs away to save a pet dog. The dog is Rin Tin Tin, Jr., son of the noted dog star of silent days, now following his father's screen career. Others in the cast are Harvey Stephens, Jean Hersholt, Robert Warwick, Greig, Pawley and Mischa Auer, portrayer of mysterious Oriental roles.

"WE'RE IN THE MONEY"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Two of the funniest scenes which Hugh Herbert has in the new Warner Bros. picture, "We're In The Money," proved to be the most dangerous he has ever had to do.

In the first of these scenes he had to drive a roadster with Henry O'Neill and Ross Alexander in the front seat with him, through heavy traffic, at 40 m.p.h. Time after time he narrowly missed hitting trolley cars and trucks.

This scene is made hilariously funny by the dialogue which accompanies the mad ride. Hugh confesses to his fellow passengers that he has only driven a car twice in his life, has no license to drive and the car doesn't belong to him!

The scene had to be played by Hugh Herbert in his usual comedy style, but it was really serious business for him.

In another scene, made in the waters off Wilmington, he had to drive a small boat with a powerful outboard motor at top speed. On some of the fast turns he barely escaped had upsets. Once he skidded on a turn and the rear end of the boat struck the landing stage with force enough to tear the motor loose from the stern of the boat.

Herbert was badly shaken. He freely admitted that these scenes were the most dangerous he has ever been required to perform in his career as a funny man.

"We're In The Money" is a Warner Bros. production with Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell and a big cast of featured players in support: Hugh Herbert, Ross Alexander, Robert Cavanaugh, Phil Regan, Anita Kerry, Henry O'Neill and others.

Ray Enright directed this hilarious story of George Bilson's screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Brown Holmes.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.

BRIDGE NOTES

Bidding Duels

By Ely Culbertson

"When partners become angry at each other and engage in bidding duels, each determined that he will be the declarer no matter how high he has to go, the results are apt to be rather tragic. I have seen 'spite contracts' go down as many as twelve tricks.

This sort of feud, fortunately very rare, is so un sportsmanlike that no punishment is too severe. Nevertheless, I had to admire the opponents in one of these lamentable affairs who, recognizing what was going on, refrained from doubling on the theory that they would be "shooting birds on the ground."

Crime Pays This Time Occasionally [which still is too often] one of these duels will have a fantastically lucky outcome. Picture the poor opponents in the following hand.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S. A. Q. 10 9 8 6 3
H. None
D. A. K. Q
C. A. K. 2

WEST EAST
S. 4 2 S. K. J 7
H. K. H. 8 6 5 4 3 2
D. J. 10 9 8 2 D. 7 5
C. 9 8 6 4 3 C. Q. 10

SOUTH
S. 5
H. A. Q. J. 10 9 7
D. 6 4 3
C. J. 7 5

The bidding:
North East South West
2S. Pass 3H. Pass
3S. Pass 4H. Pass
6S. Pass 7H. Pass
7S. Dble 7NT Pass
Pass Dble Pass Pass
Redouble [final bid]

North was so furious that I am sure he would have bid eight spades [which he could have been forced to play] had he not realized that South always would top him in no trump. So he had to take out his venom in a glare of pure hatred and a redouble that he thought would cost an extra thousand or two.

West made his natural opening of the diamond jack and declarer faced a horrible prospect. With not even one heart in the dummy there was no sure entry to his own hand. He could not realize how fortunate this actually was. He was forced, much against his will, to the only line of play that could succeed. He cashed dummy's diamonds, East discarding a spade, and then laid down the ace and king of clubs. The first miracle happened. The doubleton queen fell! This was, in fact, a double miracle, because it had a two-fold result. The mere establishment of declarer's jack as a good trick and as an entry was not

Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Songs—
A. Dream of Paradise (Gray).
O Song Divine (Temple).
Orchestra—
Cloches de Corneville Waltz (Piaquette).
Tales from the Orient Waltz (Strauss).
Songs—
Serenade from "The Student Prince" (Romberg).
I'll always be true (Benatzky).
Orchestra—
Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens).
Song of Paradise (Reginald King).
Songs—
Macushla (Macmurrough).
Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg).
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
Close Down



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the "Hong Kong Hotel."
7 p.m.—"La Valse."
7.17 p.m.—A Violin and Soprano recital by Yehudi Menuhin and Maria Bennett.

1. Violin Solos—
Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).
2. Song—
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).
3. Violin Solos—
Allegro (Piaquette).
La Capriccioso (Ries).

4. Songs—
Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Down Yaxhall Way (Olivier).
7.45 p.m.—Baie de Costa Memories.

1. Just one more chance.
2. The Queen was in the Parlour.
3. Whoopet Medley.
4. Monte Carlo Medley.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music Song—
These foolish things—"Spread it abroad" Robert Ashley (Baritone).

Fox-Trot—
Yankee Doodle never went to town. Instrumental—
Honolulu March.

Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluh. Fox-Trot—Temptation Rag. Song—
A Little Dash of Dublin Anna Neagle (Soprano).

Fox-Trot—Of Man Mose. Song—
A Beautiful Lady in Blue Turner Layton.

Fox-Trot—You Hit the Spot. Humorous—
Scientifically of Course! Murgetoyd and Winterbottom.

Fox-Trot—Let's face the Music and Dance. Vocal—
I can't give you anything but love The Four Crochets.

8.43 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in E flat Major" (Liszt) played by Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and announcements.

9.25 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Orchestra—

Successful Tenderers

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:—

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ACCIDENT IN
HARBOURLiner Fouls Cable
Near Kowloon

CHINESE DROWNED

An accident in the harbour, resulting in the death of a Chinese, occurred opposite the Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon when the s.s. Yunnan, arriving from Shanghai, fouled the cross-harbour cable which was being repaired, and upset a small boat.

For some days past there has been a small boat engaged off the Star Ferry wharf repairing a cable, the cable being lifted from the harbour bed and run over the boat. The Yunnan was proceeding slowly up the harbour and approaching this boat when a Star Ferry drew out from the Kowloon wharf. The Yunnan, commanded by Captain D. Wilson, manoeuvred to avoid the ferry but in doing so bore down on the stationary boat.

Boat Turns Turtle

Only just in time the Yunnan swerved and though she was able to avoid actually running down the workmen engaged on the cable the ship evidently caught the cable which was supported by the small boat and in pulling this she over-set the boat, which turned completely over and floated bottom up.

Police launches moored at the Police pier were on the scene in a few seconds and rendered all possible help. The N.D.L. freighter Saarland, which was on her way down the harbour, leaving port,

fatal to the defenders, but on the third club lead East was squeezed! Rather than blank his spade king he let go a heart, but his relief was only temporary. South won the jack of clubs and banged down the ace of hearts. West, with a snarl, parted with his king. Five more hearts were run off and the spade ace cashed for the thirteenth trick.

To give them their due, North and South were heartily ashamed of themselves. East and West sat in a stunned silence for several long moments until East wearily raised his head and said in an anguished tone: "Well, I hope you boys will stay friendly from now on!"

The Scourge Of Malaria.

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passed at this moment and it was fortunate that a second mishap was avoided. The Yunnan then proceeded to her buoy further up the fairway.

It is understood that there will be a court of enquiry held to-day to decide the cause of the accident.

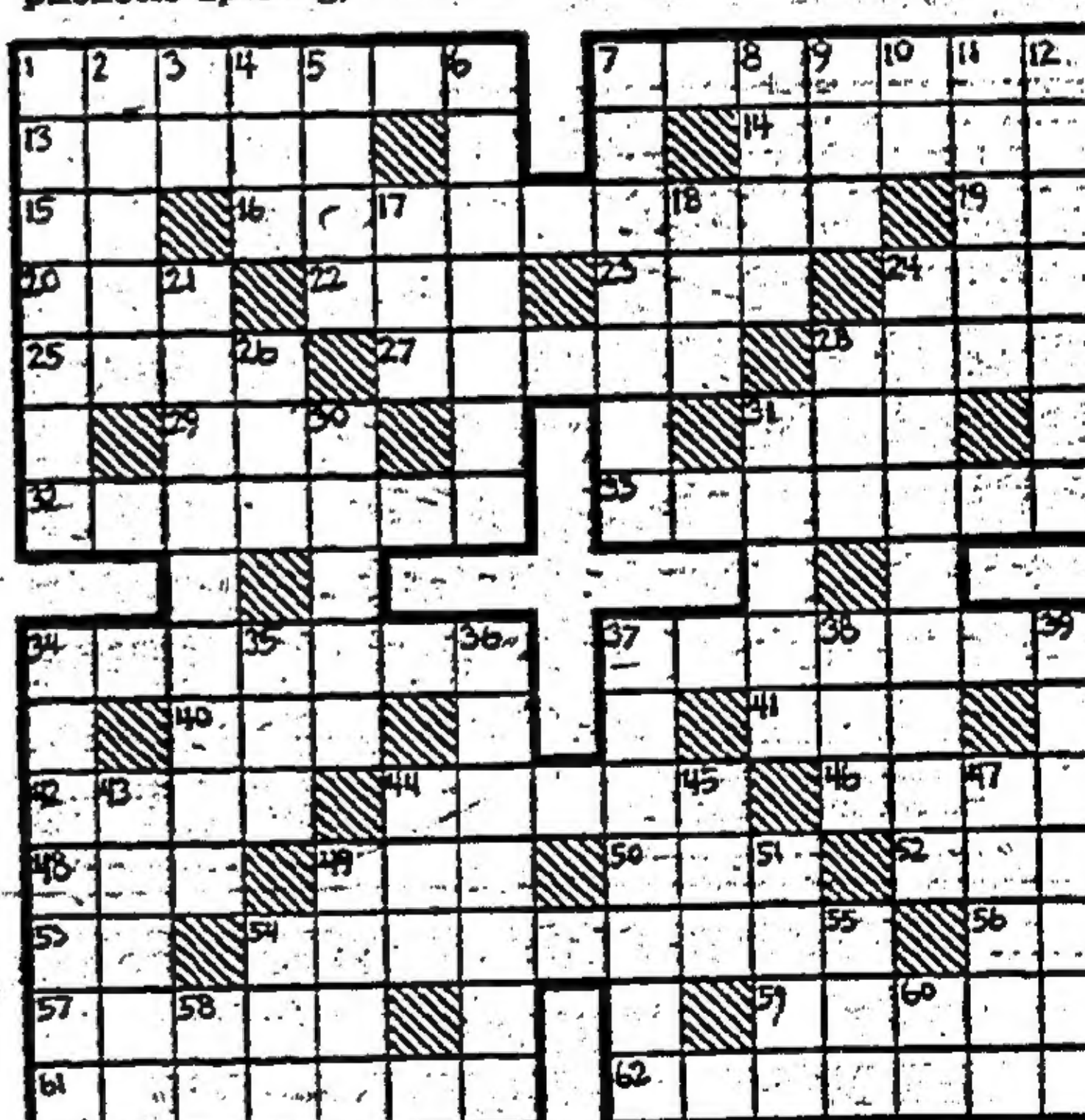
CAUGHT AT LAST!

Miss Ellen Dear, who has performed more than 400 civil marriage ceremonies since her nomination as deputy-registrar of Carlton Hall, Westminster, S.W., five years ago, is now married herself. Recently she was one of the two principals in a ceremony which she has so often conducted for others.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, August 12, at 8.30 p.m. in the Laboratory of the Biological Department of the Hong Kong University. The fish which were ordered from Singapore have arrived and members are requested to bring containers, as fish will be distributed to them. It is expected that this will be the last occasion on which specimens will be given to members.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-The Persian Lynx | 46-Vehicle | 17-The (Fc) |
| 7-A measuring instrument | 50-Sick | 18-Small island in inland waters |
| 13-Solitary | 52-Simplerton | 21-Large venomous spider |
| 14-Make amends for | 53-South latitude (abbr.) | 24-Round dance (Ital.) |
| 15-A thoroughfare (abbr.) | 54-Key that will unlock two or more locks | 26-Numbers (abbr.) |
| 16-Wire | 56-Singing fund (abbr.) | 28-Prefix. Wrong |
| 18-Proposition | 57-A singing voice | 30-Devil |
| 20-United | 59-Torment | 31-Showers |
| 22-A time-period (abbr.) | 61-Walked | 34-Mile |
| 23-Year | 62-Term | 35-Crude metal |
| 24-A dress material | | 36-Bordered |
| 25-Fruit | | 37-Wriggles |
| 27-Discharge of a firearm | | 38-National Education Association (abbr.) |
| 28-Mud | | 39-Make right |
| 30-Long measure | | 40-Small island |
| 31-Equip | | 41-A dance |
| 32-Rubbers | | 44-Large deer |
| 33-Flavors | | 47-Long line with a running noose |
| 34-Young shoots | | 49-Fresh-water food |
| 37-Short poem | | 50-Fish |
| 40-Vase with a foot | | 51-Kitchen utensil |
| 41-Series | | 55-Affirmative reply |
| 42-Heap | | 58-A compass point (abbr.) |
| 44-Feeling of slight irritation | | 60-Three-leaf clover |
| 46-Scandinavian king (Myth.) | | |
| 48-Man's name | | |

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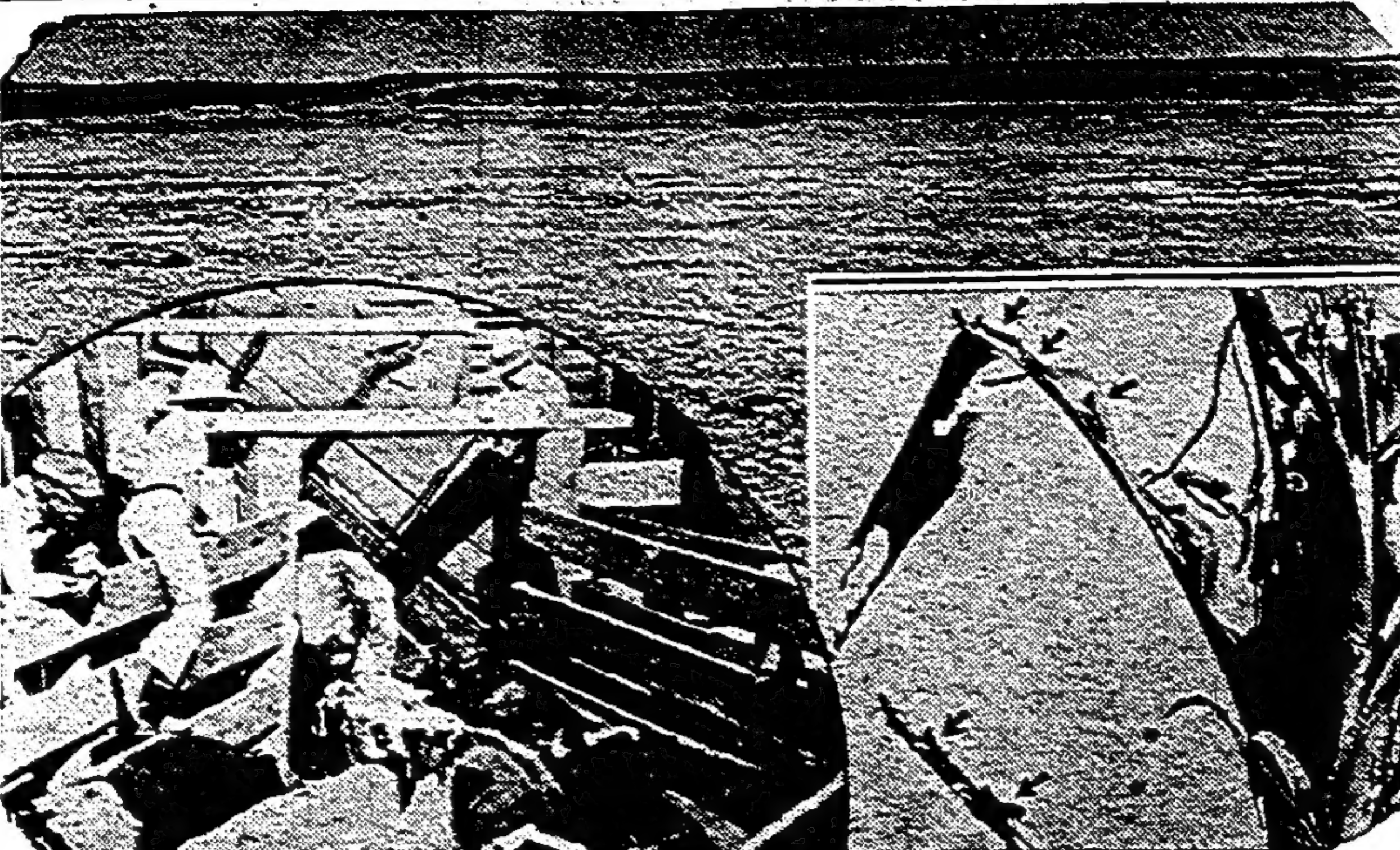
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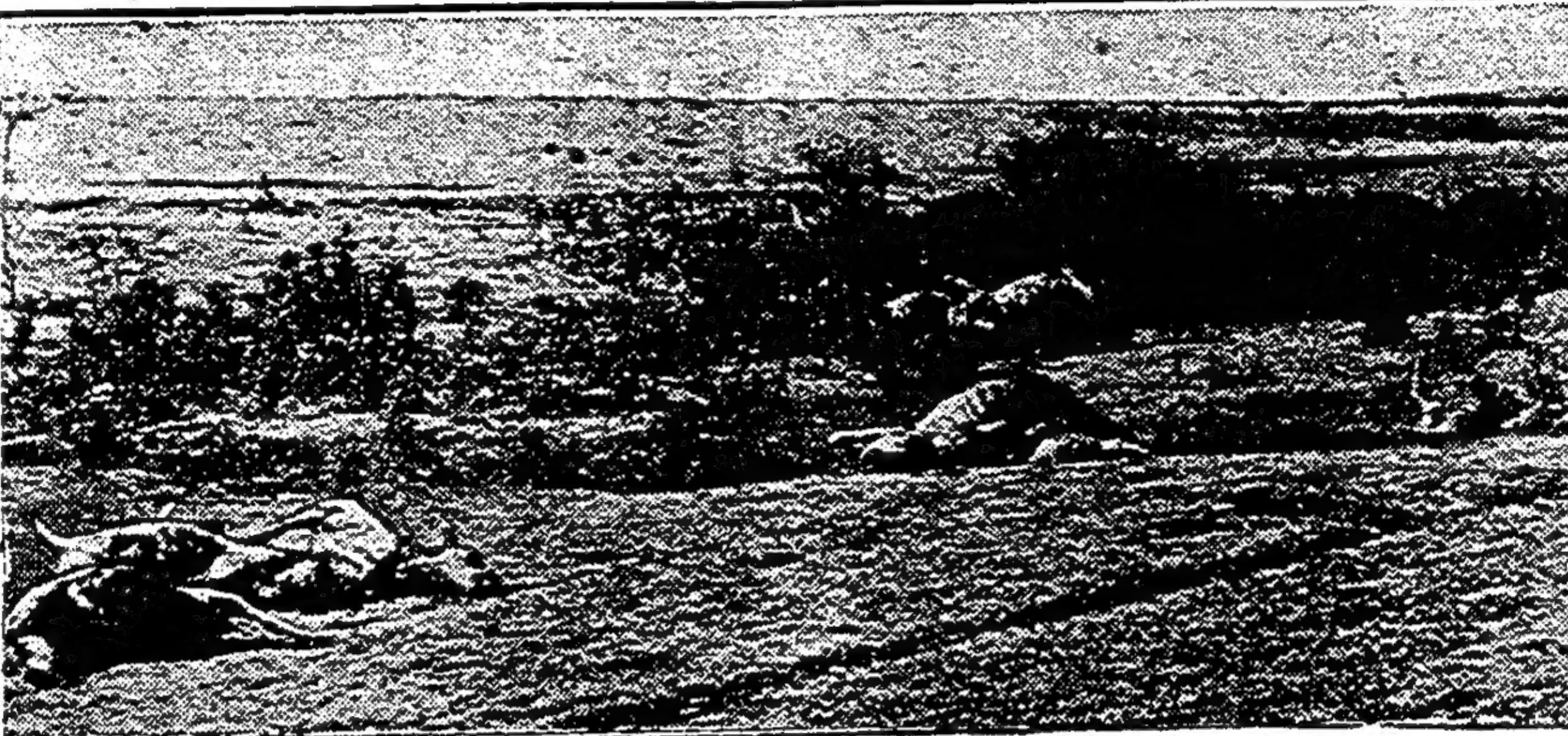
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DROUGHT SCENES IN AMERICA



Declaring that most of the drought-stricken area of the West and North-west comprised a "dust bowl" and was unfit for agricultural development, the United States Government, under the direction of Mr. Harry Hopkins, Relief Administrator, has transplanted the population to more arable sections. These photographs illustrate the plight of the territories that were affected last month. At the top is a view of the parched lands in South Dakota from which cattle, such as shown (left), were shipped to unaffected areas at the Government's expense. The picture at the right is eloquent testimony of the destruction wrought on crops in Oklahoma's corn-belt, where grasshoppers ravaged the fields. The arrows show how the grasshoppers concentrated on cornstalks.



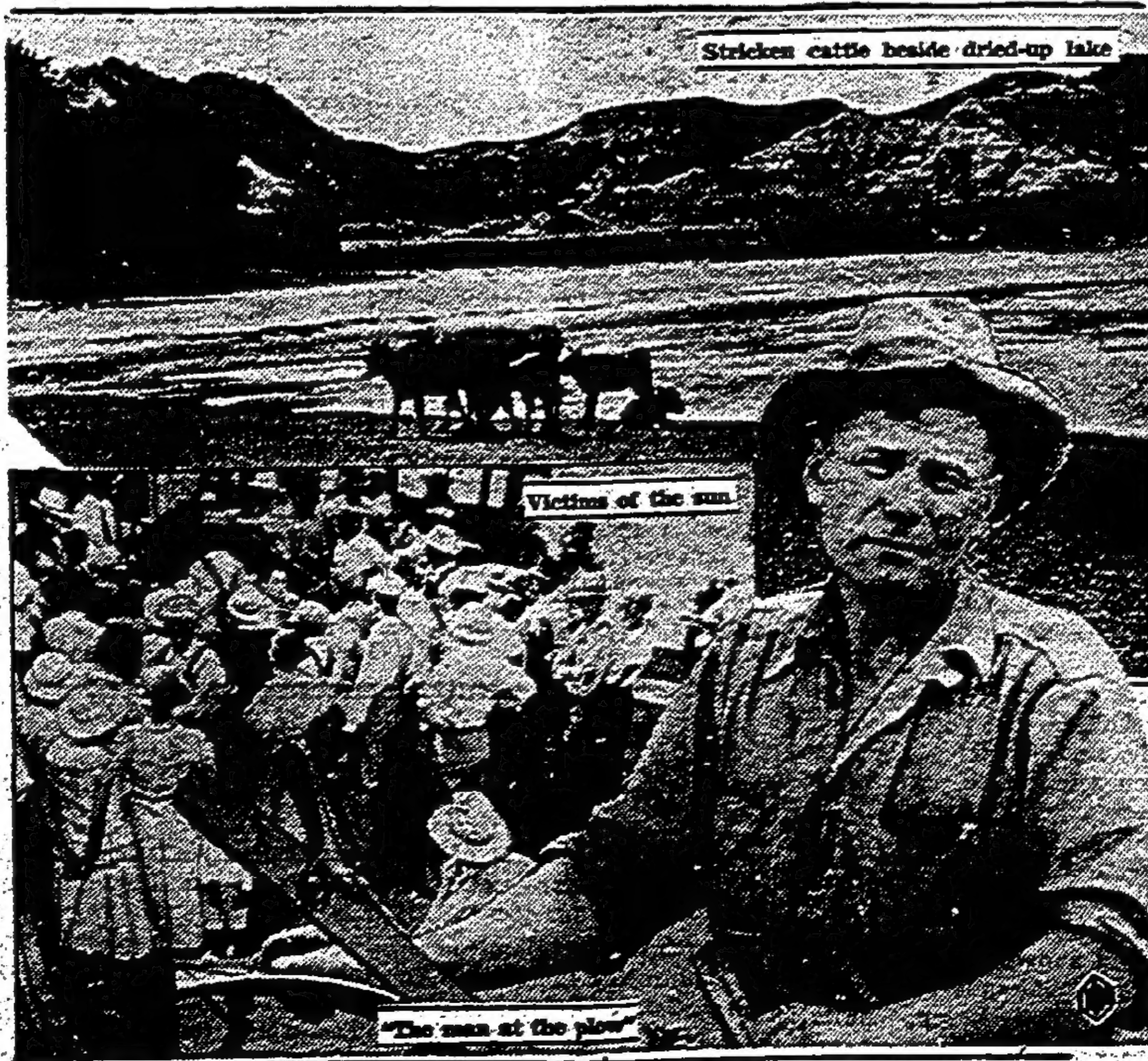
Another picture of the severe drought experienced in America last month, this scene represents the once fertile fields near Erich, Oklahoma, where cattle carcasses lie stark in the sun-seared pasture land. Rancher's bullets ended the suffering of hundreds of heads of cattle before relief machinery could rush aid to the stricken drought area.



Scenes like this were all too common last month, in the sun-drenched Dakotas where the Resettlement Administration photographer was busy at Pennington, South Dakota. The Government has since bought land in this section for replanting with barley grasses in an effort to fight drought.



Here is a typical family in last month's drought in America, their baby playing in a homemade play-pen, who, together with thousands of others like them, were transplanted by the Resettlement Administration to more arable lands. Their farm was located near Batesville, Arkansas.



Terrific heat, which held America in its withering grip last month, took a toll of more than \$200,000,000, cost 200 lives and left hundreds of thousands of people homeless. Typical of the scenes of desolation were such sights as those above: Top, starved and thirsty cattle huddled around a dried-up lake near Jamestown, North Dakota; a mother "man with the plough," right, one of the North Dakota farmers ruined by the searing heat, his crops destroyed and once fertile land left a wilderness; and lower left, a group of destitute families near Glenn, Ullin, putting their goods up at auction preparatory to leaving their stricken lands for more favourable climes and more fertile land.

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